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The Fifteen D's and other Prayers



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Printed by commandment of the Princess Elizabeth,
Queen of England and of France, and also
of the Princess Margaret, Mother
of our Sovereign Lord
the King.

By their most humble subject and servant,

William Carton.

(circa m.cccc.xx.)



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Griffith and Farran,
Corner of St. Paul's Churchyard.
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Dedicated to
Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Bart.,
in recognition of his patronage
and encouragement,
By his obedient servant,
Stephen Apling.



N presenting, in exact fac-simile, one of the choicest productions of England's first printer, it may be as well to state that the original is one of the most beautiful and unique specimens of early English typography that is anywhere to be found. It differs in style from every other production from Caxton's press, in that each page is surrounded by an ornamental border. The type is the same as that used by him for the *Virgil* of 1490: the woodcut of the crucifixion, which appears on the reverse of the first leaf, exhibits considerable artistic merit, and was subsequently used by Wynkyn de Worde, and also by Pynson, in several of their publications. The original is without title, and no date is given in the colophon; but as the Lady Elizabeth (of York) was not united to Henry (of Lancaster), afterwards Henry vii., until 1486, this interesting little volume, (the date of Caxton's death being 1491), must have issued from the press between those years; most probably about 1490. The volume in which it was found is in the original binding, and contains in addition, certain tracts printed by Wynkyn de Worde, and is exhibited to the public in the King's Library in Case viii., devoted to specimens of the earliest productions of the printing press in

England. The original volume is in good preservation, though much cropped in the binding; the measurement being 6½ in. by 5 in. It was secured for the National Collection in 1851 by Sir Anthony Panizzi, at that time Keeper of the Department of Printed Books, having been purchased by him of the late Mr. Pickering for 250*l*. The prayers contained in this volume are called "The Fifteen D's," from the fact of its containing that number of prayers, with others in Latin, commencing with the exclamation D; they are common in the manuscript *Horae* of the 15th Century, and have frequently been reprinted both in the original Latin and in English, Carton's version being possibly the earliest. This collection is noticed by Dr. Thomas Fuller, as being the first book of prayers tending to promote the Reformation: however this may be, they breathe a spirit of earnest devotion, and present a good illustration of the religious manuals of the period. It is more than probable that this is the first book of prayers in English issued by the followers of Wickliffe, and cannot but be interesting as having prepared the way for the great moral and spiritual changes that ended in the Reformation.

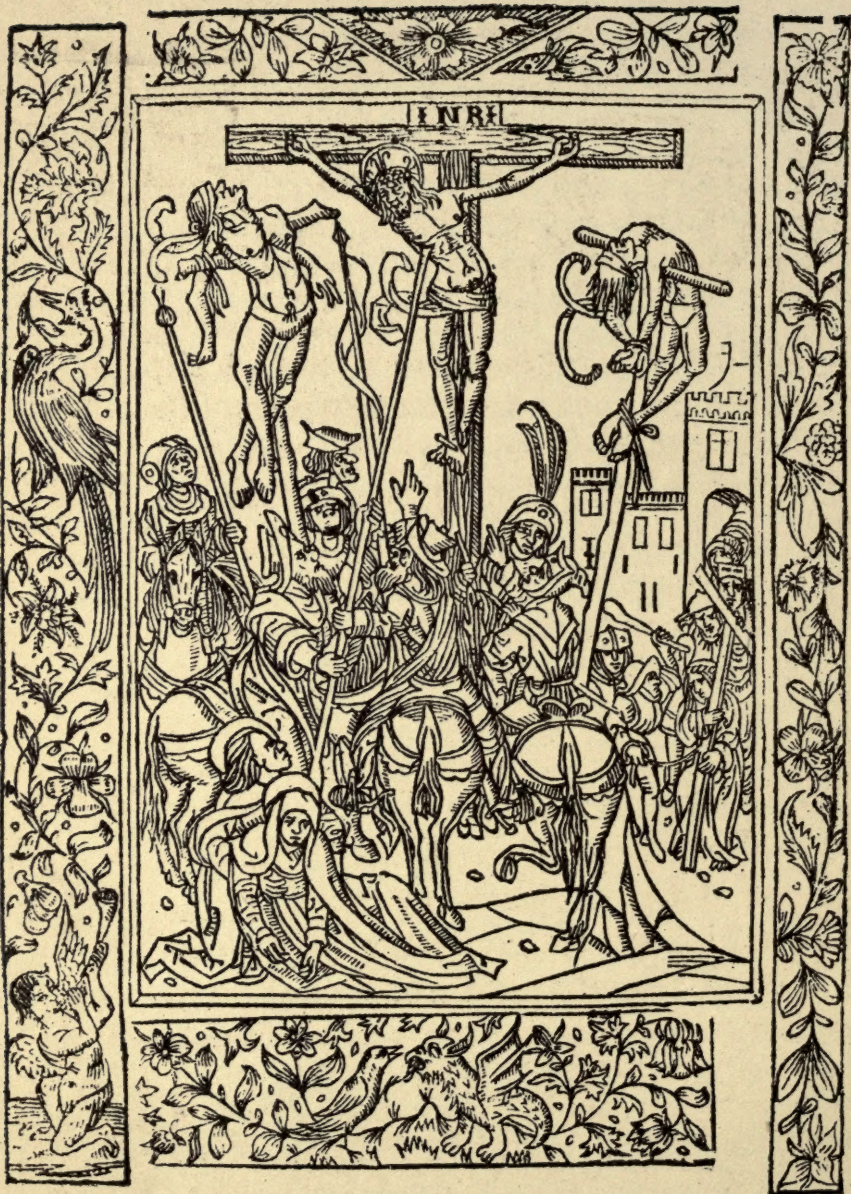
The Library of the British Museum, as might have been expected, contains the greatest number of books printed by Carton that have ever been brought together. It includes among its treasures as many as eighty-eight pieces from his press, including fragments, and the two rare tracts discovered not long since by Mr. Winter Jones, the present Principal Librarian; of which a very interesting account may be seen in a letter addressed by that gentleman to the late Sir Henry Ellis, and printed in the papers of the Society of Antiquaries.* Of these no less than eleven are unique.

* *Archæologia*. Vol. *xxxi*. pp. 412-424.

It is singular that out of ninety-four works enumerated in Blades' admirable "Life and Typography of William Carter," no less than thirty-three are known to us only by single copies, or by fragments. "If," as is remarked by Mr. Blades, "more than one-third of Carter's issue has been nearly destroyed, how numerous may have been the editions of which we shall probably never learn the existence."

In concluding these brief remarks upon this unique little volume, it only remains to say, that we are indebted to Mr. Winter Jones, for obtaining the permission granted by the Trustees, to reproduce this rare volume in Photo-lithography by Mr. Ayling, who has done so much to promote this modern process of reproduction; thereby bringing this bibliographic treasure not only within the reach of every collector of Carter's productions, but also by its price, within that, even of the humblest of the lovers of old books.









Ihesu endles swetnes of
louyng soules / O Ihesu
gostly ioye passing & ex:
cedyng all gladnes and
desires. O Ihesu helthe &
tendre louer of al repentant sinners that
liketh to dwelle as thou saydest thy selfe
with the children of men / For that was
the cause why thou were incarnate / and
made man in the ende of the worlde. Ha:
ue mynde blessed Ihesu of all the folowes
that thou suffrest in thy mayhode drab:
yngge nylx to thy blessed passion / In the
whiche most holson passion was ordey:
ned to be in thy deuyne herte / by counseyle
of all the hole trynitye. for the raïson of
al mankynde. Haue mynde blessed Ihesu
of al the grete dredes & anguysshes & so:
rowes that thou suffrest in thy tendre
flessh afore thy passion on the crosse / whā
thou were betraied of thy dyscyppe Judas





to the Jewes/whiche of famplier affecti
on that thou haddest to theym. sholde ha
ue be thy special people/ After tyme that
thou haddest made thy prayer vpon the
mount of oliuete/ And sweetest there to
the blood and water/ Also haue mynde
of the grete anguysshe that thou were in
whā thou were take of the false Jewes
and by fals wytnes accused. And at iher
usalem in the tyme of ester In the flow
ryng yowthe of thy body/ wythout tref
pas thou receyuedest thy Iugement of
deth vpon the crosse/ Where also thou we
re dyspoyled of thyne owne clothes/ y
scorned/ blindfolded/ buffeted, bounde to a
pyler/ and scourged/ And wyth thornes
crowned/ and wyth a rede smyten on the
cheek/ and wyth other innumerable paynes
thy body was all for brused and torne
For mynde of this blessed passion/ I
beseeche the benygne Ihesu graunte me






afore my deth Very contricpon, trell con:
fession, and worthy satisfaction. And
of al my sinnes plener remission/amen

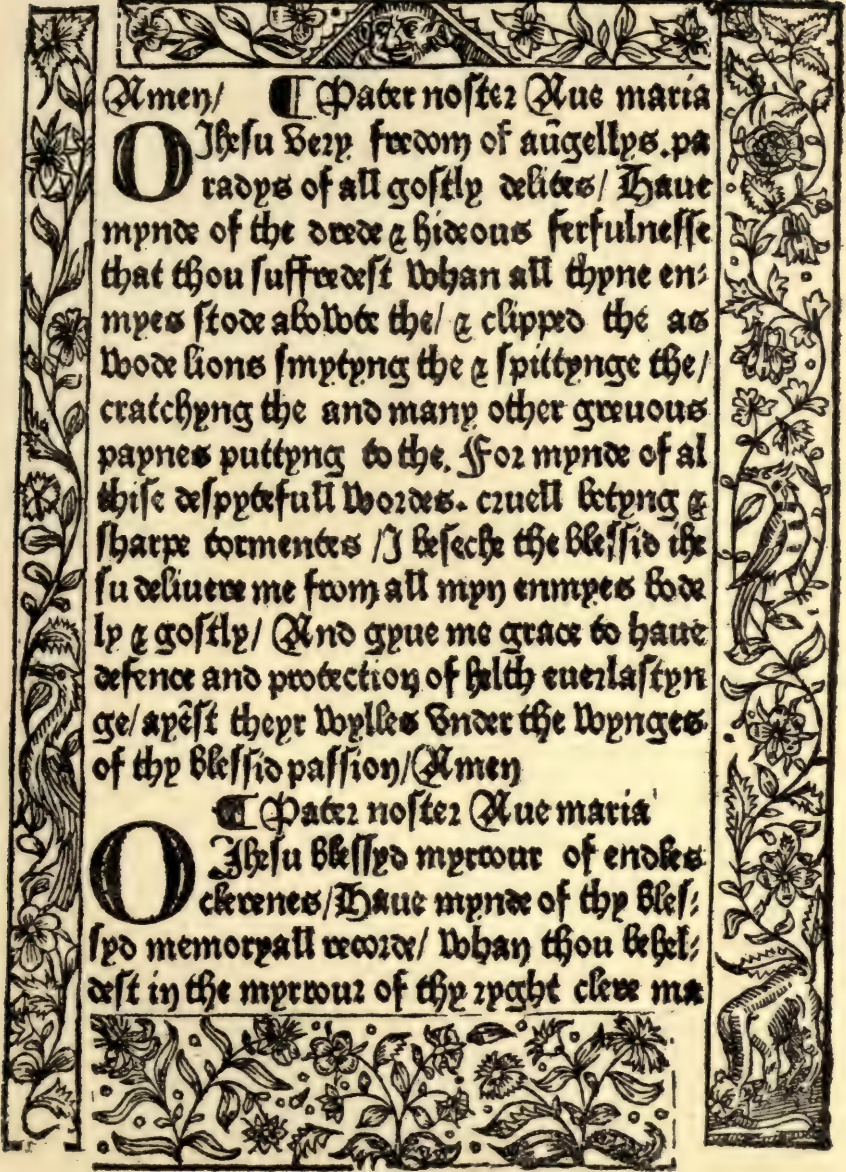
Pater noster Ave maria

Oblessid Ihu maker of al the worl
de, that of a man may not be mesu
red/Whiche closest in thy honde all the er
th. Haue mynde of thy bitter sorow. first
to whan the Jewes fastened thy blessid
hondes to the cros. Wpith blunt nayles/
Also to more encrease of thy payne/they
added sorowe vpon sorowe to thy bytter
woundes. Whan they perced thy blessed
tender feet/by cause thou woldst not ac
corde to their wyll. And soo cruelly they
drell thy blessid body in lengthe and bre
de to the mesure of the cros that all thy
Ioyntes of thy limmes were bothe losed
and forbroken. For mynde of thy blessed
passion/I beseeche the benygne Ihesu giue
me grace to kepe wyth me bothe thy loue





and thy drede/ Amen **C** Pater/ aue

O Ihesu heuenly lech/ haue mynde of
thy langour and bledones of thy
woundes & sorow that thou suffrest in
the heyght of the crosse/ whan thou werest
lifted vp fro the erthe/ that thou werest all
to torne in all thy limmes/ soo that there
was noo limme abydinge in his right
ioynce/ soo that noo sorow was like to
thyne/ fro the sole of thy fote to the topp
of thy hede there was no hole place/ And
yet forgetyng in maner all those greuo
us paynes/ thou praydest deuoutly & cha
ritably to thy fader for thine enmyes say
eng thus/ Fader forgyue it them/ for they
koyte not what they done/ For this bles
sed charptable mercy that thou shew
dest to thyne enmyes. and for mynde of
thys bytter paynes/ graunte me/ that the
mynde of this bytter passion be to me ple
nar remission & forgyuenes of my synnis





Amen/ **T** Pater noster Ave maria
O Ihesu very freedom of aungellys. pa
radys of all gostly delites/ Hauē
mynde of the drede & hideous ferfulnesse
that thou sufferdest vohan all thyne en
myes stode abowte the/ & clipped the as
woode lions smytyng the & spittynge the/
cratchyng the and many other greuous
paynes puttyng to the. For mynde of al
thise despytfull woordes. cruell ketyng &
sharpe tormentes / I beseeche the blessid ihe
su deliuere me from all myn enmyes boe
ly & gostly/ And geue me grace to haue
defence and protection of helth euerlastyng
ge/ apēst theyr voylles vnder the voynges
of thy blessid passion/ Amen


T Pater noster Ave maria
O Ihesu blessed myrcour of endles
clerenes/ Hauē mynde of thy bles
syd memoryall recorde/ vohan thou besel
dest in the myrcour of thy ryght clere ma



geste in predestynacion of all thy chosen
soules that sholde be saued by the merite
of thy passion/ For mynde of the depnes
of thy grete mercy whych thou haddest
vpon vs lost desperate sinners/ and na-
mely for the grete mercy whiche thou
shewdest to the thief that henge on thy
ryght side sayenge to hym thus. This
day thou shalt be wyth me in paradise/
I praye the benygne Ihesu to shewe thy
merci to me in the hour of my deth. amen

O Vater noster Ave maria
Blessed Ihesu louable kyng. and
frende in all thyng. Haue mynde
of the sorowes that thou haddest whan
thou hengest naked despitously vpon the
croce/ And all thy frendes and knowle-
ge stode apenst the/ of whom thou fondest
noo comforte/ but oonly of thi blessed mo-
der standyng wyth the feythfully & tru-
ly al the tyme of thy bitter passion/ whan








thou commaundest to thy dysciple saynt
John sayeng to her. loo womā thy sone
For mīde of this passion. & namely for
that swerde of sorow/ the whiche that ti-
me perced the soule of thi moder/ I beseeche
the blessid ihesu haue compassion of me
in al tribulacions and afflictions bodi-
ly & gostly/ and gyue me comfort in all
my diseases/ Amen ¶ Pater nē. Ave

O Blessed Ihesu Welle of endles py-
te/ that saydest on the cros of thy
passion by inwardly affectiō of loue/ I
thurst/ that is to saye/ the helth of man-
nyes soule. For mynde of this blessid de-
sire. I beseeche the benigne Ihu take hede to
my desire. that it mape be parfight in all
good werkes. And quēche in me the thir-
ste of all fleshly loue and lust/ Amen
Pater noster Ave maria

O Blessed Ihesu swetnes of hertes
and gostly fony of soules. I beseeche







the for the bytternes of the aysel and gal
le that thou tasted and suffrest for me
in thy passion/ graunte me for to receyue
worthely. holsonly/ and deuoutly in the ho
ur of my deth thi blessed body in the sacra
ment of the aulter/ for remedy of my sin
nes/ and comforte of my soule/ Amen

O Patre noster Aue maria
Blessed Ihesu Royall strengthe
and goostly Ioye/ Haue myn
de of the anguysshes/ and grete sorowes
that thou suffrest when thou crydest
to thy fader wyth a myghty voyce/ what
for the bytternes of thy deth and also for
the scornynge of the Iewes sayeng thus/
O my god why haste thou forsake me/
By this paynfull anguysshe forsake
not vs in the anguysshes of our deth our
blessed god/ Amen Patre noster aue

O Blessed Ihesu begynnyng and
endynge lyf and strengthe in eue







ry myddle/ Haue mide that fro the toppre
of thy hede to the sole of thy fote/ thou suf-
ferdest for vs to be drownded in the sea/
ter of thy paynfull passyon. For mynde
of this grete payne. And namely for
depnes and wydenes of thy woundes/ I
beseeche the blessed Ihu that am drownded
all in folowle sinne/ teche me thy large pre-
cepte & comaundemēt of loue. ¶ Ave

O Blessed Ihesu depnes of endles
mercy/ I beseeche y for the depnes of
thy woundes. that wente thurgh thy ten-
dre fleshe/ also thy holwellis and the ma-
ry of thy bones/ that thou vouchsafest to
draw me oute of sinne/ and hide me euer
after in the holes of thy woundes fro the
face of thy wrath/ Vnto the tyme orde
that thy dredeful come be passed. Amen

¶ Pater noster. Ave maria


O Blessed myrrour of trouthe/ token
of myte. & louefom bonde of chari-






te / Haue mynde of thyne Innumerable
peynes and Woundes / Wpth the Whiche
fro the toppx of thy hede. to the sole of thy
fote thou Were Wounded / And of the
Wpcked Yeloes thou Were all toorne
and rente / And all thy body thou suf-
fredeste to be rede Wpth thy moost clene
blessid bloode / The Whiche grete sorow Ihe-
su in thy clene Virgynall body thou suf-
fredest. What myghtest thou doo more for
vs / than thou dydest. Therefore benygne
Ihesu for the mynde of this passion Wry-
te al thy Woundes in myn herte / Wpth thy
precypous bloode / that I may sothe rede in
them thy drede and thy loue / And that
I may contynue in praysing / & in than-
kyng the to my liues ende / Amen

O Pater noster Ave maria
Blessid Ihesu most mekest leon
myghtiest kyng imortal & most
Victorio9. Haue mide of the sorow that







thou suffrest/ Whan al the myghtes of
thyn herte & bodi for feblenes fayled to the
Bitterly/ And thenne thou saydest enclp:
nyng thyn herte thus/ Now it is all done
For mynde of that anguyssh & sorowe
blessid Ihesu haue merci on me in my las
te ende. Whan my soule shall be anguyss
shed and my spiryte troubled/ Amen

Pater noster Ave maria

O Blessid Ihesu the onely begotten
sone of almyghty god thy fader &
shynyng likenes of his fygural substa:
unce / Haue mynde of thy meke comen:
dyng/ Whan thou comendest thy spiryte
in to the hādes of thy fader. and soo thou
lofstest thy bodely life With a grete cryng
and With a torne body & broken hert shew
yng to vs for our raunson the golwellis
of thy mercy/ For mynde of that precy:
ous deth I beseeche the kyng of the blessyd
soules. comforte me to voythstāde the fen:







de/ the Worlde & my flesshe/ that I may be
dede to the Worlde/ and liuyng gostly to/
warde the. And in the last hour of my de
partynge fro this Worlde. receyue my sou:
le comyng to the/ whiche in this life is an
outlawe or a pylgrime/ Amen

Pater noster Ave maria

O Blesses Ihesu Verai and true plen
tuous Syne. Haue mynde of thy
passion & habundaunt shedynge of blode/
that thou sheddest most plenteuously. as
yf it had be threst out of a rypp clustre of
grapes. Whan they pressed thy blessed bo:
dy as a ripe clustre vpon the pressour of
the crosse. And gaue vs drynke both blo
de and water out of thy body. perced with
a knyghtes spere / soo that in thy blessed
body was not lefte a droppe of blood ne of
water. thene at last as a bundell of myr:
re thou hengest on the crosse on high/ whe
re thy tendre flesshe chaunged his colour







By cause the licour of thy bowellis . and
þy mary of thy bones was dryed vp. For
mynde of this bytter passion/ Sweete Ihesu
wounde my herte/ and that my soule may
be fedde sweetely wyth water of penaunce
and teares of loue bothe nyght and daye/
And good Ihesu tourne me holy to the
that my herte maye be euer to the adwel-
linge place / and that my liuyng may be
euer plesaunte and acceptable . And
that the ende of my lyff may be soo comen-
dable/ that I maye perpetuelly deserue to
praysse the wyth all sayntes in blisse.

Amen.


Pater noster Aue maria Credo/
A deuoute payer

O My souerayn lord Ihesu the be-
trye sone of almyghty god. and of
the most clene and gloriouse Virgyne ma-
rie/ that suffrest the bytter deathe for my
sake and all mankynde vpon good frye.







day/ and wos agayn the thirde day. I beseeche the lord haue merci vpon me/ that am a wretched sinner. But yet thy creature/ And for thy precious passion saue me and keepe me from al perillis bodely & gostly. And specially from all thynges that myght torne to thy displeysur/ And with all my herte I thanke the most merciful lord/ for the grete mercyes that thou hast shewed me in the grete daungers that I haue ben in/ As wel in my soule/ as in my body! and that thy grace and endles mercy hath euer kept me. spared me and saued me from the hour of my birth in to this tyme/ I thanke the lord wyth all my myght/ And I beseeche the lord that thy mercy may keepe me forth al day. and I crye the mercy wyth all my holt herte for my grete offences/ for my grete vnykyndenes. and for all my wretched & sinful life. And that I can not lede my lyf



as thy seruaut I crye the mercy/ **C** De
us propicius esto michi peccatori / Bel
peccatrici/ I thanke the also wyth all
my herte. And my most gracious lorde
for the benefayttes & grace that thou ha
ste geuen me largely in this worlde afo
re many other creatures. Whiche haue a
thousande tymes deserued better than I
But moost gracious lorde I wote and
knowleche verily / that all it cometh of
the. Wherefore wyth all my herte I thanke
the/ And alle the worship the praysing
and the thanke be to the. and to none o
ther/ Non nobis dñe non nobis. sed no
mini tuo da gloriam/ **C** Adonay dñe
deus magne rex admirabilis/ qui dedisti
salutem in manus sancte Virginis/ et
per Vterum. et per viscera dulcissime ma
tris tue / et per illud dulcissimū corpus
tuū quod ex ea sumpxisti/ exaudi preces
meas/ & imple desiderium meū in bonum




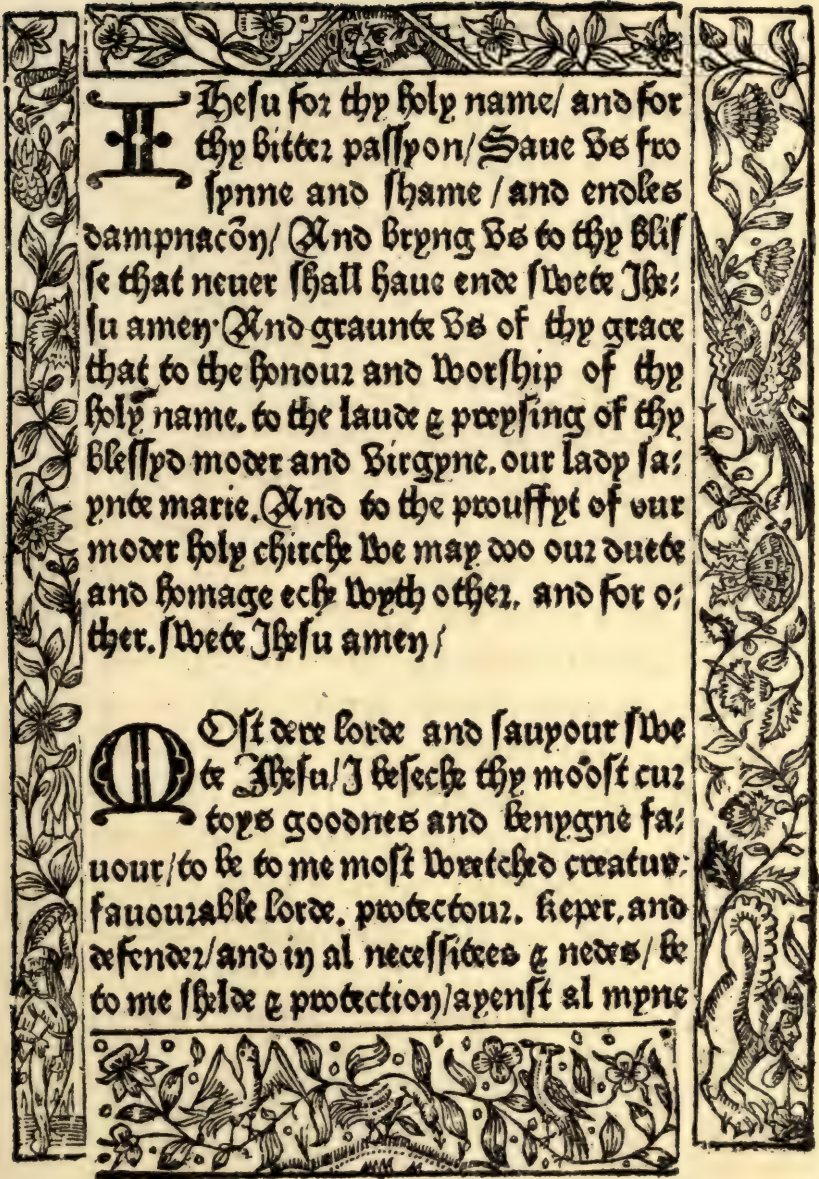
et libera me ab omni tribulatione et angustia et a morte subitanea. et ab oibus infidiis. et ab oibus michi nocentibus/ et a linguis iniquis et dolosis/ et ab oibz malis presentibus. pteritis. et futuris/ Amen/ ¶ psalm9/ Dñe dñs nr/ cū Gloria pñi. Sicut erat

¶ Ab inimicis nr̄is defende nos xp̄e/ Afflictionem nostram benignus Vide. Dolorem cordis nostri respice clemens Peccata populi tui pius indulge. Orationes nr̄as pius exaudi/ Fili dei Viví miserere nobis. Hic et imperpetuū nos custodire digneris xp̄e/ Exaudi nos/ exaudi/ exaudi nos xp̄e/ Oracō

¶ Infirmitatem nr̄am qm̄s dñe propicius respice et mala omnia que iuste meremur omnium sanctorū tuorū intercessionē auerte. Per cristū dñm nr̄m/ amen


¶ A deuote praper





Ihesu for thy holy name/ and for
thy bitter passyon/ Saue vs fro
synne and shame / and endles
dampnacōn/ And bryng vs to thy blis
se that neuer shall haue ende swete Ihe
su amen/ And graunte vs of thy grace
that to the honour and worship of thy
holy name, to the laude & praysing of thy
blessyd moder and Virgynne, our lady sa
ynte marie. And to the prouffyt of our
moder holy churche we may doo our duete
and homage eche wyth other, and for o
ther. swete Ihesu amen /


Oft dere lorde and saupour swe
te Ihesu/ I beseeche thy moost cur
tous goodnes and benygne fa
uour/ to be to me most wretched creatur
fauourable lorde, protectour, keeper, and
defender/ and in al necessites & nedes/ be
to me shelde & protection/ agens al myne



emmpes bodely and gostely / Mercifull
Ihesu I haue none other truste. hope / ne
socour. but in the allonely my dere lord
/ We te Ihesu / the whiche of thy Infenye
goodnes madest me of nough / like vn-
to thy most excellent ymage / And whā
I was loste. by my firste fader Adams
sinne. wyth thy precious blode dere lord
thou redemest me / And sithen euer day /
ly most graciously wyth thy gyftes of
grace most lounyngly thou fedest me. gra
unte me therfore my most dere lord and
saupour to drede the / and loue the. also
ue all thyng in this present lyff / and af-
ter in ioye and blisse wythoute ende / We
te Ihesu / Amen

O Blessid lady moder of Ihesu and
Virgyne immaculate / that art wel
of comforte and moder of mercy. singu-
ler helper to all that trust to the / be now
gracpous lady medpatryce and meane





Unto thy blessed sone our sauyour Ihesu
for me/ that by thy intercessions I may
opteyne my despyres. euer to be your ser-
uaunt in all humylite/ And by the hel-
pe and socour of al holy sayntes hereafter
in perpetuell ioye euer to liue wyth the/
Amen /

To the propre angell
a deuoute prayer

O Glorious angell to whom our
blessyd lord of his most mercysul
grace hath taken me to kepe. To the I
synful creature crye and calke wyth herte-
ly mynde/ beseechyng the euer to be singu-
ler comforte to me in-all my nede/ suf-
fer me neuer to be ouercome wyth temp-
tacyon or synfull dede/ but helpe me/ that
by grace I may euer in vertuous liuyn-
ge procede/ At the hous of my deth be pre-
sent/ that my goostly enmy. in me haue
noo powver/ And after brynge me to

elisse / Vofere euer wpyth the I may liue/
and prayse our faupour. Amen/ **R**


Spem in alium nūquam habui. pre
ter in te deus israel/ Qui irasceris et pro
picius eris / et omnia peccata hominū
In tribulacione dimittis. **V**

Versus
Domine deus celi et terre respice ad hu
militatem nr̃am. Qui irasceris et q̃ ē
Gloria p̃ri. In tribulacōe/ Sit nomē
dñi. Ex hoc nunc/ q̃ ē **O**remus

Rector in te sperantium deus
sine quo nichil est Validū nichil
sanctū multiplica super nos mi
sericordiam tuā/ Vt te rectore/ te duce/ sic
transeam⁹ per bona temporalia. Vt non
amittamus eterna/ p̃ xpm dñm nr̃z

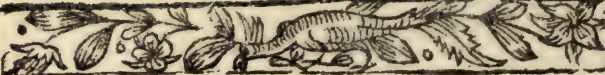
Ad scām Trinitatem

Domine deus omnipotens pater
et fili⁹ et spūs scūs/ da michi fa
mulo tuo. N. Vel famule tue. N.
Victoriam contra oēs homines / et super





omnes qui michi cupiunt nocere/ Et non
possint michi nocere/ nec contradicere/ sed
dirigatur Virtus eorum et consilium in bonum
Et tu deus omnipotens sis fortitudo mee
et refugium meum/ et clipeus defensionis mee
et ignis inextinguibilis/ et turris immobi-
lis fortitudinis et protectionis mee/ quati-
nus dispergantur omnes aduersarii mei et ini-
mici/ Deus abraham/ deus Isaac/ deus
Jacob/ deus omnium bene viuencium/ libera me
famulum tuum. N. Vel famulam tuam. N. ab
omnibus peccatis meis/ angustis/ et tribu-
lacionibus/ necessitatibus/ et periculis/
et da michi robur fortitudinem/ et perseue-
rantiam in bonum/ et sermonem rectum/ et bene-
sonantem in os meum. Et placita sint omnia ver-
ba mea. Vultus/ et opera mea omnibus ho-
minibus me videntibus/ et audientibus. Et
inueniam gratiam et auxilium in omnibus peticio-
nibus meis/ Propheta clamat/ apostolus
dicit/ cristus in se confidentes saluat/





* cristus vincit * cristus regnat
cristus imperare dignetur me esse triu-
phatorem omnium aduersariorum meorum
et non timebo quid faciat michi homo/
Deus in nomine tuo saluum me fac/ et
libera me ab omnibus hostibus visibilibus et
inuisibilibus. et concede michi spacium
vere penitencie/ Ut in nomine tuo exhibea
et impetrem aliquid honoris et promoci-
onis huius terreni seculi. **D**ne Ihesu
xpe fili dei viui qui in cruce suspendi vo-
luisti/ et lancea latus perforari permis-
ti/ et de tuo precioso sanguine me rede-
misti/ et tres pueros de camino ignis li-
berasti/ Sydrac/ Misaac/ et Abdenago
et susannam de falso crimine conseruas-
ti/ et Danielem de lacu leonum liberaasti
Ita per hec verba libera me famulum tu-
um. **N.** Vel famulam tua. **N.** ab omni
aduersitate corporis et anime/ et omni o-
pere malo presenti et futuro. Amen





In nomine patris et filij et spiritus
sancti. amen ¶ Pater noster / Ave
maria.


¶ Psalmi
Deus in noīe tuo saluū me fac / q̄
Deus misereatur n̄i et b̄ndicat nob̄
Deprofundis clamaui ad te dñe /
Voce mea ad dñm clamaui / Voce
Ad te leuaui oculos meos / qui h̄itas
Leuaui oculos meos in montes
Beati omnes qui timent dñm

¶ Ihus autem transiens per medium
illoꝝ ibat. ¶ Oracō ad patrem

Domine scē pater omnipotens
eterna deus / in illa scā custodia
et memoria in qua comendasti
gloriosissimum spiritū filij tui dñi n̄i
Ihesu cristi / quando misisti eū de celis ad
terram / et in illa sancta custodia et me-
moriam in qua respondisti et comendasti
gloriosā mat̄e et personā filij tui existēs
in b̄ndicta cruce. quā comendasti Iohi




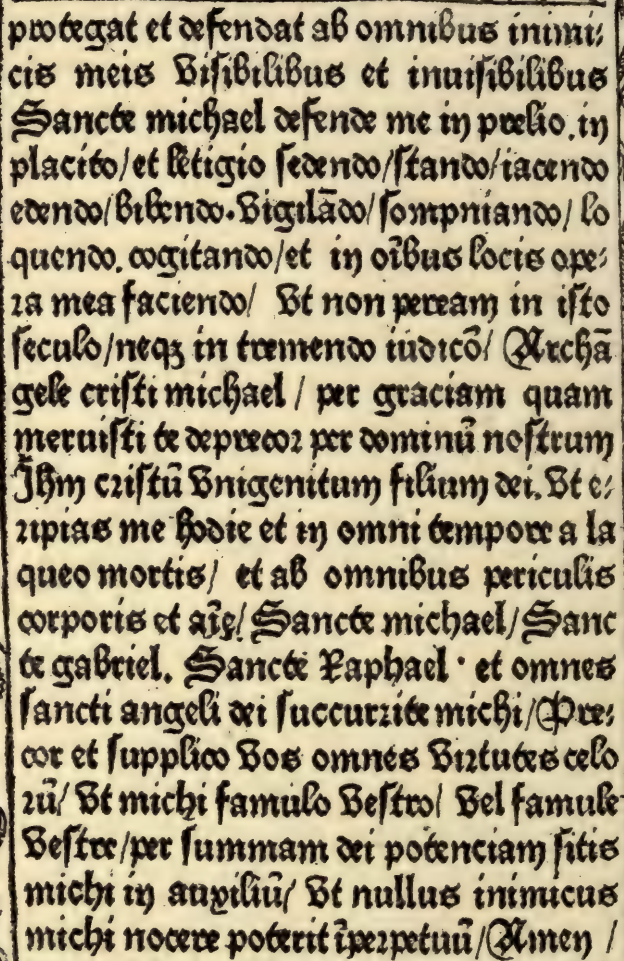
apostolo et euangeliste/et in illa custo-
dia et potestate.in qua cōmendasti spm
scm tuū in hora nona die Veneris sca.
quē cōmendasti patri tuo et dixisti. In
manus tuas cōmendo spm meū / Ecclā
in presencia Veri corporis & sāguinis tu
i dñe Jhu criste cōmendo aīam meā & cor-
pus meū/mentes et cogitacōnes meas
Verba/et facta mea/et omēs oraciones
meas/patrē.matrem.fratres/et sorores/
et omēs amicos et amicas/tuā piissimā
misericordiā deprecando pro nobis Ut cō-
cedas nobis peccatoribz de peccatis nrīs
indulgenciā et de presentibus fugā & cō-
tinenciā.de futnris securitatem & cau-
telam/in tua fide rectam indulgenciā et
Voluntatem deuotā / in cūctis prosperis
hui⁹ mundi sapienciam et humilitatem
in bonis operibus gracie tue habundan-
ciam omnium bonorū spiritualium et cor-
poraliū/caritatem et integram paciēciā



omnibus amicis et benefactoribus nos-
tris miſeram et gloria ſempiterna. Inimi-
cis nris recognitionem et indulgentia
pariterq; nobis ſpaciũ Vere penitencie
et emendacione vite noſtre/ gratia q̃ cõ-
ſolacionem ſpiritus ſci/ perſeuerencia in
bonis operibz/ Et per te iugamur deo in
celis. cui⁹ ſanctiſſimũ corpus et ſangui-
nem in terris adoramus. et Et non poſ-
ſint nocere nobis inimici nri Viſibiles q̃
iuiſibiles/ nec corporibz/ nec aĩabus/ nec
Vigilando nec dormiendo per ſe Vel per a-
liũ. et ſemp miſericordia tua nos preua-
liat et ſequatur. ¶ Oratio ad dñm

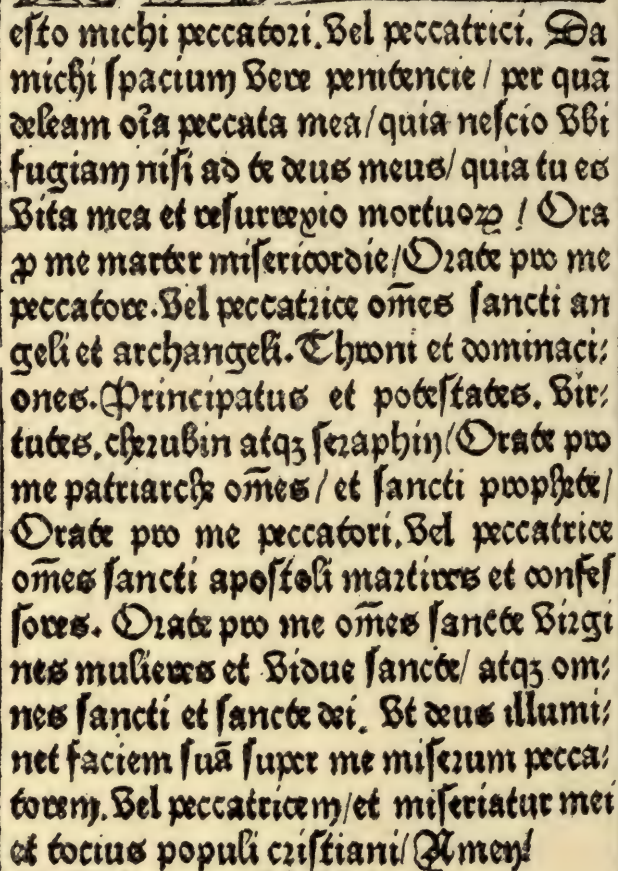
Deus propicius eſto michi pecca-
tori. N. Vel peccatui. N. iſta ora-
cionẽ ſecenti. ſive dicenti/ et cuſtos mei
ſis oĩbus diebus vite mee/ deus abrahã
deus Isaac. dñ⁹ iacob/ dñ⁹ helpe/ dñ⁹ iſobie
miſere mei q̃ mitte in adiutorium me-
um michaelẽ archangelum qui me





protegat et defendat ab omnibus inimi-
cis meis Visibilibus et inuisibilibus
Sancte michael defende me in prelio. in
placito/et litigio sedendo/stando/iacendo
edendo/bibendo. Vigilando/somniansando/ lo-
quendo. cogitando/et in oibus locis ope-
ra mea faciendo/ Et non peream in isto
seculo/neq3 in tremendo iudicio/ Archā-
gele cristi michael / per gratiam quam
meruisti te deprecor per dominū nostrum
Ihm cristū Unigenitum filium dei. Et e-
ripias me hodie et in omni tempore a la-
queo mortis/ et ab omnibus periculis
corporis et aīe/ Sancte michael/ Sanc-
te gabriel. Sancte Raphael. et omnes
sancti angeli dei succurrite michi/Pre-
cor et supplico Vos omnes Virtutes celo-
rū/ Et michi famulo Vestro/ Vel famule
Vestree/per summam dei potenciam sitis
michi in auxiliū/ Et nullus inimicus
michi nocere poterit īperpetuū/ Amen /

Alia Oratio ad dominū
Domine ihu xpe fili dei Viui deus
ōipotens rex glorie. qui mundū
proprio sanguine redemisti/ Exaudi me
miserū peccatorem / Vel miseram pecca
tricem quotidie peccātem/ et in peccatis
iacentem/ Tibi soli peccaui/ tibi xpe con
fiteor. ego miserrimus. Vel miserrima om
nium creaturaz peccator / Vel peccatrix
peccaui coram te dñe et coram angelis
tuis/ in Verbis. factis/ delectacōnibz/ con
sensibz. et cogitacōnibus malis et luxu
riosis/ Item in superbia/ Inuidia/ Ira/ ac
cidia. auaricia gula. et luxuria / Infelix
nimis ego sum. Innumerabilia sunt de
licta mea/ Ōipotens deus miserere mei
pccoris. Vel mee peccatricis/ Veniam pe
to coram te dñe et coram angelis tuis
de vniuersis peccatis meis preteritis pre
sentibus et futuris/ Domine deus qui
fons es pietatis & misericordie/ propici9





esto michi peccatori. Vel peccatrici. Da
michi spacium Vere penitencie / per quā
deleam oīa peccata mea / quia nescio Vbi
fugiam nisi ad te deus meus / quia tu es
Vita mea et resurrectio mortuorū / Ora
p me mater misericordie / Orate pro me
peccatore. Vel peccatrice omēs sancti an
geli et archangeli. Throni et dominaci
ones. Principatus et potestates. Vir
tutes. cherubin atqz seraphin / Orate pro
me patriarche omēs / et sancti prophete /
Orate pro me peccatori. Vel peccatrice
omēs sancti apostoli martires et confes
sores. Orate pro me omēs sancte Virgi
nes mulieres et Vidue sancte / atqz om
nes sancti et sancte dei. Et deus illumi
net faciem suā super me miserum pecca
torem. Vel peccatricem / et miseriatur mei
et totius populi cristiani / Amen!

Pater noster Ave maria

Oratio sancte crucis


Signum sancte crucis defendat
me a malis preteritis presentibz
et futuris interioribus et exteri
oribus. ✠ Signum sancte crucis a per
secusione diaboli et oim inimicorum me
oru liberet me. ✠ Hoc signaculo proster
nantur omnes aduersarii mei et fugi
ant. ✠ Per hoc signu sancte crucis a
periculis mudi liberet me dñs. ✠ Bene
dictio dei patris cum angelis suis sit su
pra me. ✠ Benedictio Ihu xpi cum apo
stolis suis sit supra me. ✠ Benedictio
protectio et sanctificatio dei cum virtu
te misterioꝝ sancti euangelij sit supra
me. ✠ Benedictio dominice incarnacio
nis et sancte natiuitatis. circumcisiois
beate passionis. Venerande resurrectio
nis / admirabilis ascencionis et gra
cia sancti spiritus paracliti. et signu sce
crucis ✠ sit super me / infra me / circa me
iuxta me / ante me. et post me in omibus







operibus meis/ ✠ benedictio beate mari
e/et scōꝝ patriacharum/ prophetaz. apo
stolorz/ martirū/ confessorz/ Virginū. et
viduarz continenciū sit supra me. Et
cōmendo corpus meū et aīam sancte tri
nitati vt custodiat me hic et in futuro/
✠ Cruc tua dñe Ihu xpe sit signū sa
lutis mee. per quam redimere dignatus
es me/ Adiutor. protector/ consolator. de
fensor. gubernator/ ⁊ illuminator sis me
us/ dñe deus. ✠ benedictio sancte trini
tatis me custodiat/ foueat/ protegat. et de
fendat ab oībus malis/ et confortet me
in omni opere bono vt hic et in eternum
saluari merear/ Amen ¶ Psalm⁹



Incлина dñe aurem tuā et exaudi
me/ quoniam inops et pauper sū
ego/ Custodi aīam meā quonīa scūs
sum/ saluum fac seruū tuū deus meus
sperātem in te/ Misere mei dñe qm̄ ad
te clamaui tota die. letifica aīam serui





tui. quoniam ad te domine animā me-
am leuavi/ Quoniam tu dñe suauis g-
mitis/ & multe misericordie omnibz in-
uocantibus te/ Auribus percipe oracio-
nem meam/ et intende voci deprecatiois
mee. In die tribulacōis mee clamaui
ad te. quia exaudisti me. Non est simi-
lis tui in diis dñe/ et non est scdm opera
tua. Omnes gentes quascūqz fecisti/
Venient et adorabūt coram te dñe. et glo-
rificabūt nomen tuū. Qm magnus es
tu et faciens mirabilia/ tu es deus solus
Deduc me dñe in via tua. et ingrediar
in Veritate tua/ letetur cor meū Et time-
at nomen tuū/ Confitebor tibi dñe de-
us in toto corde meo. et glorificabo no-
men tuū in eternū / Quia misericordia
tua magna est super me/ et eruisti aīam
meam ex inferno inferiori / Deus in-
qui insurreperūt super me/ et synagoga
potenciū quiesierūt aīam meam/ et non







proposuerunt te in conspectu suo/ Et tu
dñe deus miserator et misericors paci-
ens et multe misericordie et verax. Res-
pice in me et miserere mei/ da imperium
puero tuo. et saluū fac filium ancille tue
Eiac mecum signū in bono. Ut videāt qui
oderunt me et confundantur/ qm̄ tu dñe
adiuisti me/ et consolatus es me/ Glo-
ria p̄ri/ Sicut/ Kyriel x̄pel/ kyriel/ pa-
ter n̄r. aue maria. Et ne nos/ Adorem⁹
crucis signaculm̄/ Per quod salutis sūp-
simus sacramentum/ Oremus

Sanctifica quesum⁹ dñe famlū
tuū/ vel famlām tuā signaculo
scē crucis/ Ut fiat obstaculū con-
tra seua iacula inimicorum oīm/ defende
me per lignum sc̄m tuū et precium iusti
sanguinis in quo me redemisti/ Qui cū
deo patre et spiritu sancto uiuis per om-
nia secula seculorū. Amen


Item Oratio ad dñm

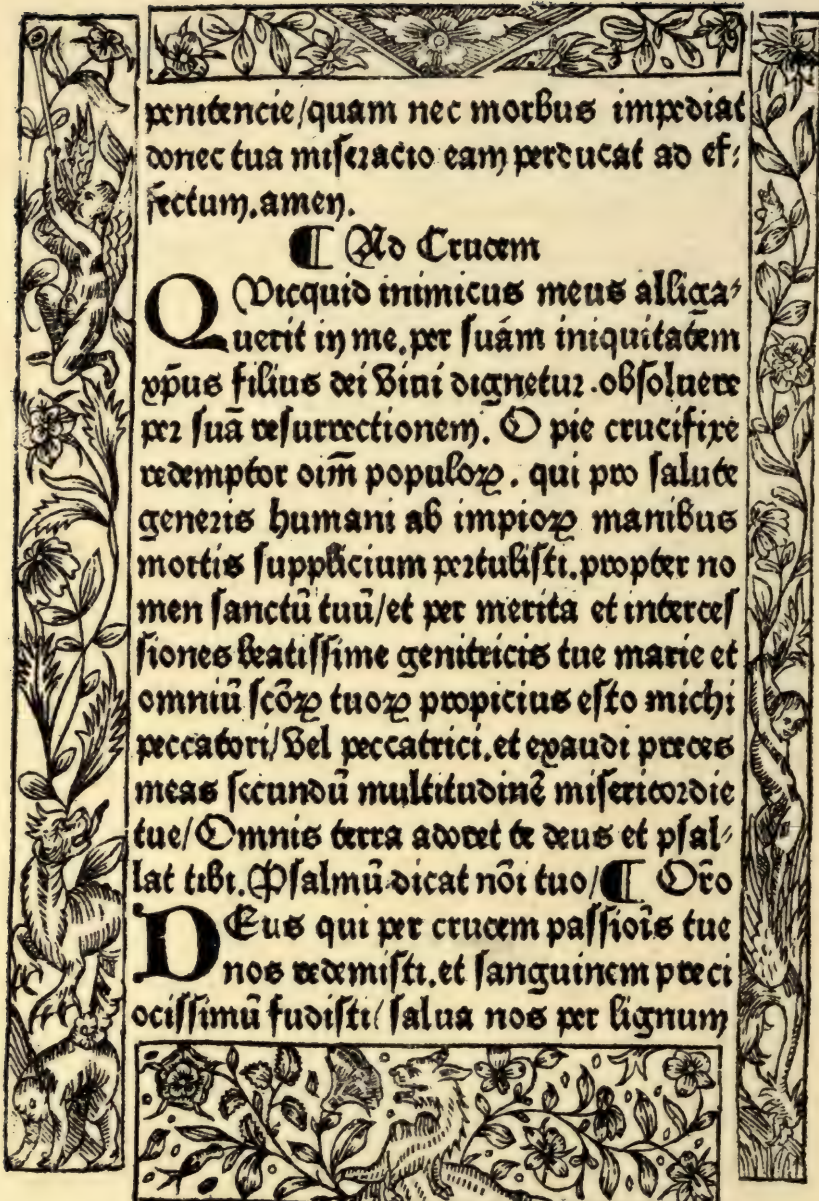




Domine Ihesu xpe apud me sis
vt me defendas. intra me sis vt
me reficias / circa me sis vt me
conserues / ante me sis ut me custodias /
subtus me sis ut me subleues / supra me
sis vt me larga dextera tua benedicas
Simplex et trine me conserues sine fi-
ne / In noie patris et filij / et spūs sacti
amen / * Sancte Michael esto michi ga-
lorica / * Sancte gabriel esto michi ga-
lea. * Sancte Raphael esto michi scu-
tū. * Sctē Briel esto michi defensor / *
Sctē cherubin esto michi sanitas / * sac-
te seraphin esto michi veritas / Et om-
nes sancti angeli et archangeli me cus-
todiant. protegant / et defendant. et ad vi-
tam eternam me perducant / Amen

Dulcissime Ihesu inspira cordi me
do tuū sanctissimum amorem / mū-
di contemptum. peccati odium. celestis
patrie desiderium / perseveranciam

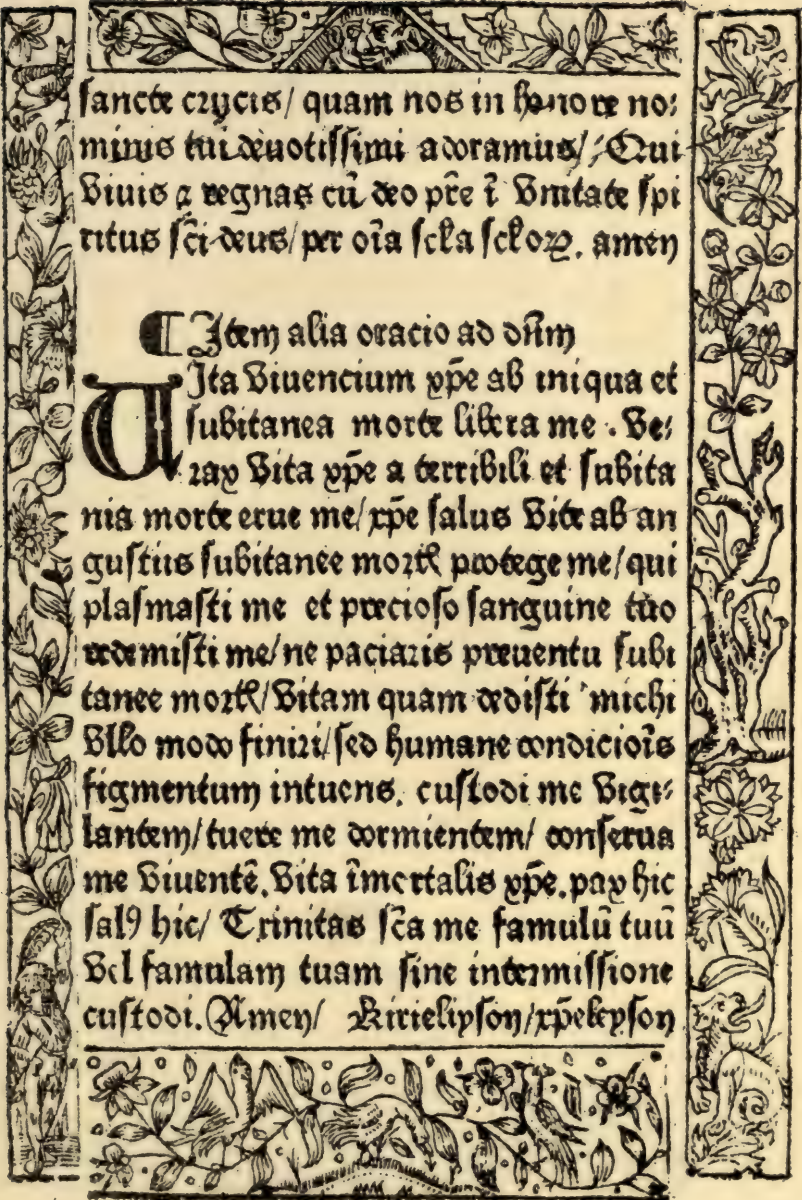




penitencie / quam nec morbus impediatur
donec tua miseratio eam perducatur ad ef-
fectum. amen.

C Ad Crucem


Quicquid inimicus meus alligatus
uerit in me. per suam iniquitatem
ip̄us filius dei vini dignetur. oboluere
per suam resurrectionem. O pie crucifixe
redemptor om̄i populorū. qui pro salute
generis humani ab impiorū manibus
mortis supplicium pertulisti. propter no-
men sanctū tuū / et per merita et interces-
siones beatissime genitricis tue marie et
omniū scōrū tuorū propicius esto michi
peccatori / Vel peccatrici. et exaudi preces
meas secundū multitudinē misericordie
tue / Omnis terra adoret te deus et psal-
lat tibi. Psalmū dicat nōi tuo / **O**ro
Deus qui per crucem passiois tue
nos redemisti. et sanguinem preci-
ocissimū fudisti / salua nos per lignum



sancte crucis/ quam nos in honore no-
minus tui deuotissimi adoramus/ Qui
uiuis & regnas cū deo p̄re ī unitate spi-
ritus sci deus/ per oīa scla scloꝝ. amen

Item alia oratio ad dñm

Uita uiuentium x̄pe ab iniqua et
subitanea morte libera me. Be-
nedycta uita x̄pe a terribili et subita-
nis morte erue me/ x̄pe salus uita ab an-
gustis subitanee mortis protege me/ qui
plasmasti me et precioso sanguine tuo
redemisti me/ ne paciaris preuentu subi-
tanee mortis/ Vitam quam dedisti michi
illo modo finiri/ sed humane condiciois
figmentum intuens. custodi me uita
lancem/ tuere me dormientem/ conserua
me uiuentē. Vita immortalis x̄pe. pay hic
sal9 hic/ Trinitas sca me famulū tuū
vel famulam tuam sine intermissione
custodi. Amen/ Ririeliyson/ x̄pelepson





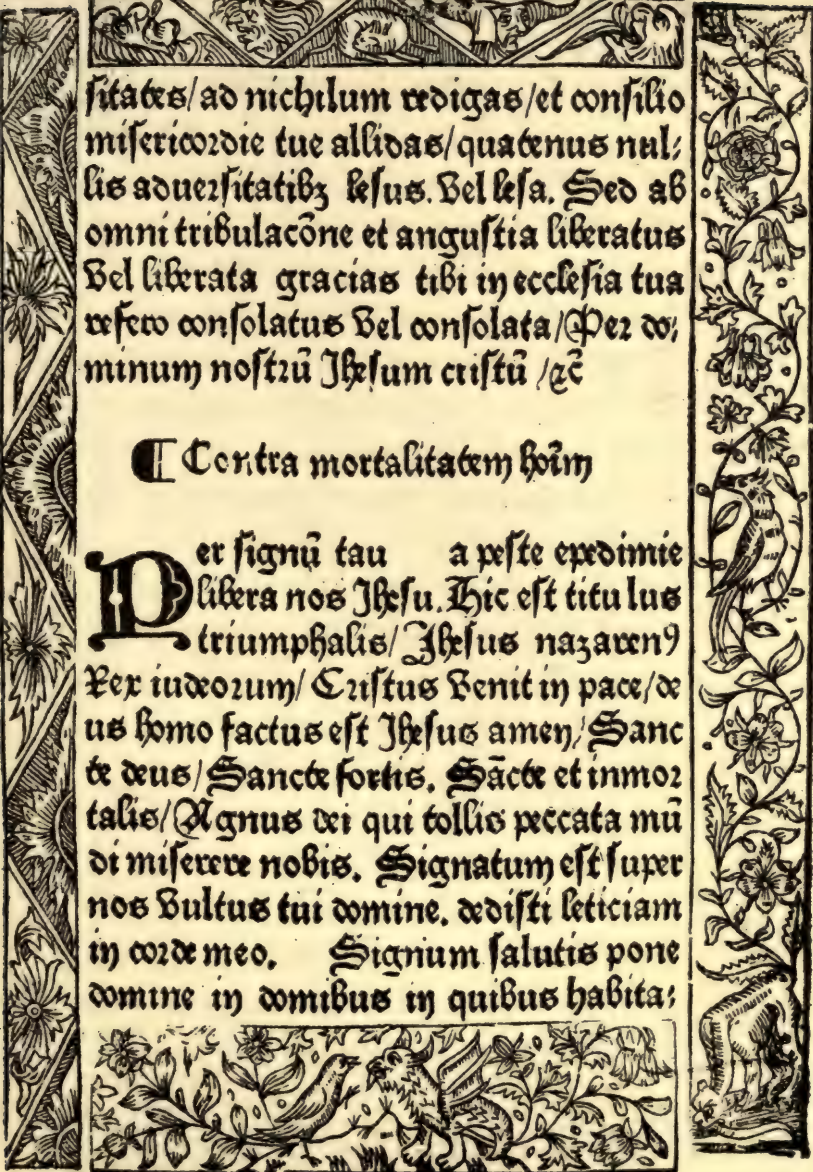
Ameyson/ Pater noster. Ave maria
Et ne nos. Sed libera nos/ Orem⁹

Omnipotens sempiterne deus non
me permittas perire/ quia tua cre
atura sum/ sed concede michi spacium vi
te viuendi/ Et ante diem exitus mei per
veram penitenciam tibi placere merear
Per dominū nostrum Ihm cristum fi
lium tuum qui tecum viuit et regnat in
vinitate spiritus sancti deus/ Per oīa
secula seculorum/ Amen

Oratio contra temptacōnes

Deus qui contritorum non despi
cis gemitum/ et merencium nō
spernis affectum/ Adesto preci
bus meis qua pietati tue pro tribulaci
one mei. N. offero/ Implorans/ Et me ele
menter respicias/ et solito pietatis tue
intuitu tribuas/ Et quicquid contra me
diabolice atq; humane moliūtur aduer.







sitates/ ad nichilum redigas/ et consilio
misericordie tue allidas/ quatenus nul-
lis aduersitatibz lesus. Vel leſa. Sed ab
omni tribulacōne et angustia liberatus
Vel liberata gracios tibi in ecclesia tua
refero consolatus Vel consolata/ Per do-
minum nostrū Ihesum cristū /ꝛ

C Contra mortalitatem hoīm

Per signū tau a peste expedimie
libera nos Ihesu. Hic est titulus
triumphalis/ Ihesus nazaren⁹
Per iudeorum/ Cristus Venit in pace/ de
us homo factus est Ihesus amen/ Sanc-
te deus/ Sancte fortis. Sancte et immor-
talis/ Agnus dei qui tollis peccata mū-
di miserere nobis. Signatum est super
nos vultus tui domine. dedisti leticiam
in corde meo. Signum salutis pone
domine in domibus in quibus habita-




mus / et non permittas introire angelū
percipientem de celo. Pone signum
tuum domine et protege nos / et non erit
in nobis plaga nocens / **C** Versus
Misere nostri domine misere / R. Ut
a peste expedimur liberemur. Oremus

Afflita nos quesumus domine et ha-
bitacōnem istam ab omnibus in-
sidiis inimici. tuere et procul eas repel-
le / Angeli tui sancti nos inhabitantes
in ea / pace custodiant et benedicant sem-
per. et nos famuli tui ab omni pestilen-
cia subitanea et improvisa morte libera-
mur / Per cristum dñm nostrū.

C Sequitur oratio de
beato rege Henrico

Rex henricus sis amic⁹ / nob in āgustia
Cui⁹ p̄ca nos a nece / saluemur p̄petua
lāpas mor⁹ / sp̄s egroꝝ / ferēs medicaia



Sis tuorū famulorū/ductor ad celestia
Pax ī terra nō sit guerra. orb p cōfinia
Virt⁹ crescat et feruescat caritas p oīa
Nō sudore/ Vel dolore/ moriamur subito
Sed viuam⁹ & plaudam⁹ cel sine terro
¶ Versus Ora p nobis deuote rex hen-
rice/ R Ut per te cuncti superati sunt
inimici. ¶ O ro/ Oremus

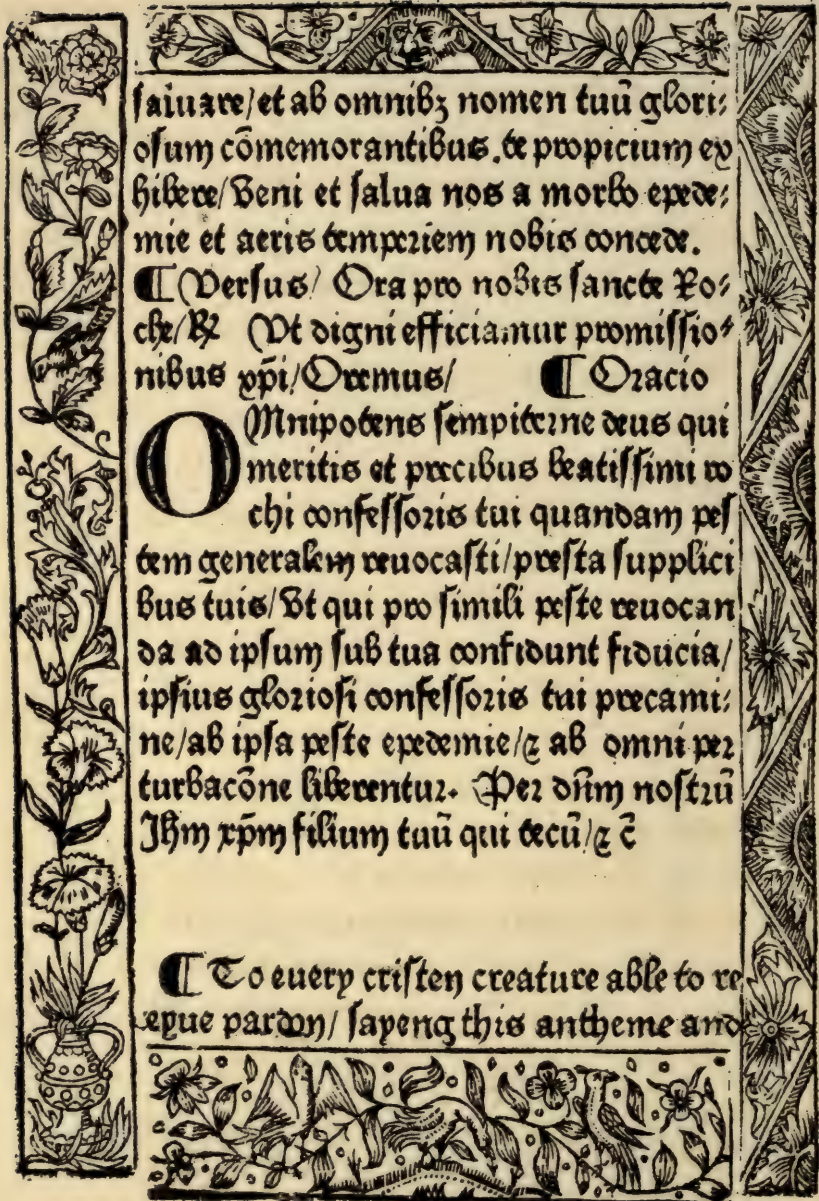
Presta quesum⁹ omnipotens et
misericors deus / Et qui deuotissi-
mi regis henrici merita miraculis ful-
gencia. pie mentis affectu recolimus in
terris. eius et omniū scōrū tuorū inter-
cessionibus ab omni peste/ febre. morbo
ac inprovisa morte. ceterisq; eruamur
malis/ & gaudia sempiterna adipisci me-
reamur. Per xpm dñm nostrum/ amen/

¶ Ad sanctū Rochum

Ant

¶ O quam magnificum est nomē
tuum beate Roche/ qui tuis intercessioni-
bus multitudinem languentium nosti



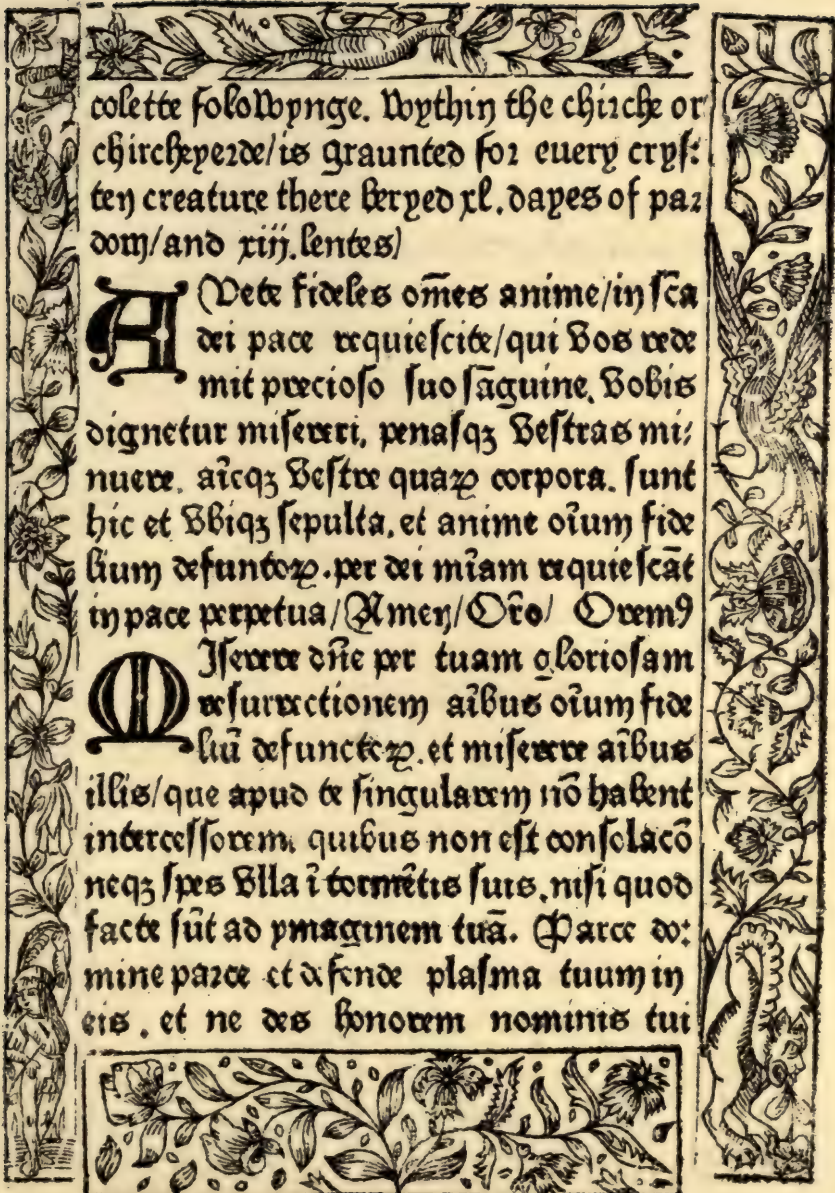


saluare/et ab omnibz nomen tuū glori-
osum cōmemorantibus. te propiciū ex-
hibere/ Veni et salua nos a morbo exede-
mie et aeris temperiem nobis concede.

C Versus/ Ora pro nobis sancte Po-
ste/ **R** Ut digni efficiamur promissio-
nibus xpi/ **O**remus/ **C** Oratio

Omnipotens sempiterna deus qui
meritis et precibus beatissimi ro-
chi confessoris tui quandam pes-
tem generalem reuocasti/ presta supplici-
bus tuis/ Vt qui pro simili peste reuocan-
da ad ipsum sub tua confidunt fiducia/
ipsius gloriosi confessoris tui precami-
ne/ ab ipsa peste exedemie/ et ab omni per-
turbacōne liberentur. Per dñm nostrū
Ihm xpm filium tuū qui tecū/ et

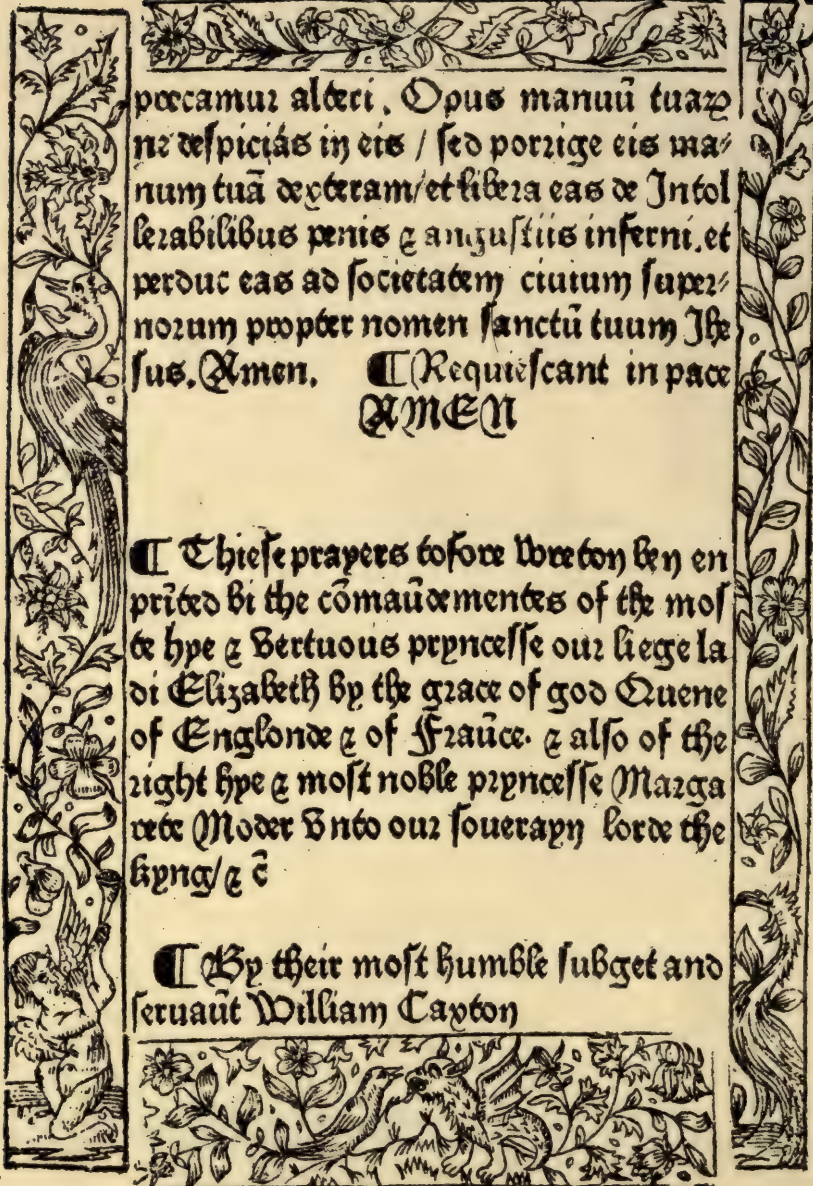
C To euery cristen creature able to re-
pue pardon/ sayeng this anthem and



colette solo wyngge. Wythin the churche or
chircheyerde/ is graunted for euery crys-
ten creature there berped xl. dayes of paz-
dom/ and xiiij. lentes)

A Vete fideles omnes anime/ in sca-
dei pace requiescite/ qui vos rede-
mit precioso suo sanguine. Vobis
dignetur misereri. penasq; vestras mi-
nuere. aicq; vestre quaz corpora. sunt
hic et vbiq; sepulta. et anime oium fide-
lium defunctor. per dei miam requiescant
in pace perpetua/ Amen/ O ro/ Orem?

Miserere dñe per tuam gloriosam
resurrectionem aibus oium fide-
liu defunctor. et miserere aibus
illis/ que apud te singularem nō habent
intercessorem. quibus non est consolacō
neq; spes vlla i tormentis suis. nisi quod
facte sūt ad ymaginem tuā. Parce do-
mine parce et defende plasma tuum in
eis. et ne des honorem nominis tui



peccamur alteri. Opus manuum tuarum respicias in eis / sed porrige eis manum tuam dexteram / et libera eas de Intolerabilibus penis & angustiis inferni. et perduc eas ad societatem civium supernorum propter nomen sanctum tuum Ihesus. Amen. ¶ Requiescant in pace

AMEN

¶ These prayers tofore wrote Ben enpriced bi the commaunders of the moste hye & vertuous pryncesse our liege lady Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of Englonde & of Fraunce. & also of the right hye & most noble pryncesse Margarete Moder vnto our souerayn lorde the kynge & c

¶ By their most humble subget and seruaut William Cayton

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